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**REVISION FOR THE MID-TERM TEST- GRADE 8**


***I. Choose the word / phrase (A, B, C or D) that best fits the space in each sentence.***


1. Choose the word that has the underlined part pronounced differently from the others  
A. transmitted      B. exhibited      C. demonstrated      D. endangered
2. Choose the word that has the underlined part pronounced differently from the others  
A. introduced      B. worked      C. excited      D. washed
3. Choose the word that has the underlined part pronounced differently from the others  
A. played      B. talked      C. watched      D. laughed
4. Choose the word that has the underlined part pronounced differently from the others  
A. annoyed      B. emigrated      C. closed      D. injured
5. Choose the word whose main stress pattern is not the same as that of the other  
A. cupboard      B. interesting      C. invention      D. peaceful
6. Choose the word whose main stress pattern is not the same as that of the other  
A. traditional      B. although      C. modern      D. electrical
7. Choose the word whose main stress pattern is not the same as that of the other  
A. sociable      B. photograph      C. orphanage      D. volunteer
8. Choose the word whose main stress pattern is not the same as that of the other  
A. generous      B. sociable      C. commercial      D. magical
9. Susan is very \_\_\_\_\_. She often gives me presents.  
A. generous      B. reserved      C. outgoing      D. humorous
10. We can see a lot of famous paintings in this \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. exhibition      B. invention      C. demonstration      D. service
11. Don't let your little brother play with ballpoints pens. They can \_\_\_\_\_ him.  
A. take care of      B. destroy      C. injure      D. put
12. \_\_\_\_\_ the right side of the room, there is a window.  
A. At      B. On      C. With      D. In
13. Each of the rooms \_\_\_\_\_ a color TV.  
A. is having      B. have      C. has      D. will have
14. Let's paint the house \_\_\_\_\_. It will be much cheaper.  
A. yourself      B. herself      C. himself      D. ourselves
15. The audience didn't laugh \_\_\_\_\_ his joke.  
A. with      B. to      C. at      D. for
16. **Nam:** "Is 11 o'clock all right?" – **Lan:** "\_\_\_\_\_."  
A. Sorry, I'm late      B. No, I don't want to go      C. Wait a minute      D. Yes, that's right
17. You must put all dangerous objects out of children's \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. hands      B. reach      C. place      D. room
18. I know you work really \_\_\_\_\_ this semester.  
A. Hardly      B. good      C. bad      D. hard
19. **Bao:** What time can we meet? → **Lan:** \_\_\_\_\_?  
A. Let's meet at 6.15      B. 6.15 would be fine      C. Is 6.15 OK      D. See you at 6.15
20. Khanh is a tall and slim girl with \_\_\_\_\_ hair.  
A. blond short      B. dark long      C. short long curly      D. long straight brown
21. Will the bank be open \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday?  
A. at      B. on      C. in      D. between
22. We thought of going there \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. ourself      B. myself      C. ourselves      D. themselves
23. Yummy! The Chinese fried rice smells \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. ugly      B. awful      C. delicious      D. happy


24. Tim needs to improve his Spanish \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. pronounce B. speak C. pronunciation D. pronoun
25. Public \_\_\_\_\_ is a phone which is available for people in general to use.  
A. telephone B. television C. telegraph D. telegram
26. The children are old enough to look after .....  
A. himself B. ourselves C. herself D. themselves
27. The boy is a \_\_\_\_\_ student. He always gets good grades.  
A. generous B. reserved C. humorous D. hard-working
28. The moon \_\_\_\_\_ around the earth.  
A. rides B. moves C. makes D. takes
29. We ought ..... the wardrobe in the corner opposite the bed.  
A. put B. push C. to put D. to push
30. He's tall and thin. He has \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. black hair short B. short black hair C. hair short black D. black short hair
31. What's the date today?  
A. It's Thursday B. The third I think C. It's Monday D. I'm 22 today
32. –“Would you like to go to the movie with me tonight?” –“\_\_\_\_\_.”  
A. Yes, please B. No, thanks C. Yes, I'd love to D. I'm sorry. I'd love to
33. He came \_\_\_\_\_ with a new idea for increasing sale.  
A. off B. on C. up D. in
34. \_\_\_\_\_ mustn't children play with matches? Because playing with matches can cause a fire.  
A. When B. Why C. Where D. How often
35. The boy is a \_\_\_\_\_ student. He always gets good grades.  
A. generous B. reserved C. humorous D. hard-working
36. Lan has to do Math exercises \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. herself B. myself C. himself D. yourself
37. “The Lost Shoe” is my young sister's favorite \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. novel B. writing C. village D. folktale
38. I \_\_\_\_\_ on a farm when I was a young girl.  
A. use to living B. use to live C. used to live D. used to living
39. We ought \_\_\_\_\_ the wardrobe in the corner opposite the bed.  
A. put B. putted C. putting D. to put
40. Would you like to see the movie *Dream City* at 6.45 this evening?  
A. Of course. B. No, I don't. C. Great. Me, too D. No, I can't.


**II. Look at the signs and choose the correct answers (A, B, C or D).**


1.  A. Medical emergency  
B. Mental health  
C. Healthy Clinic  
D. Doctor's operation


2.  A. People are crossing  
B. Pedestrians only  
C. No allowance for pedestrians  
D. No rights for people on the road


3.  A. a place for motorcyclists to past.  
B. a place for motorcyclists to pass.  
C. a place for motorcyclists to park.  
D. a place for motorcyclists and pedestrians to wait.

4.  A. school crossing ahead  
B. school zone ahead  
C. pedestrian crossing ahead  
D. church crossing

5.  A. A. You can take the escalator to go upstairs  
B. You must wait here.  
C. You can take elevator here.  
D. You can meet your friends here.

6.  A. You can easily kiss other here.  
B. If you kiss other at school, you will be punished.  
C. You can not kiss other if you are tall enough.  
D. Just kiss, then start dancing.

7.  A. No parking.  
B. No smoking.  
C. No littering.  
D. No taking photos or recording videos here.

8.  A. stop and give away  
B. emergency exit  
C. Hospital  
D. no exit here

**III. Read the following passage. Decide if the statements from 13 to 16 are True or False, and choose the correct answers (A, B, C or D) for the questions 17 and 18. (1.5 pts)**

A. Nowadays, you don't need to be at home or at the office to use the phone. You can carry a mobile phone in your pocket or keep **one** in your car. With a mobile phone, anyone who can talk and walk can also phone and work. You don't have to look for a pay phone to make a call anymore.

Now you can take your phone everywhere.

1. If you have a mobile, you can phone and work.

2. Nowadays, you have to look for a public telephone.
3. Today, you can make a call anywhere.
4. You must keep a mobile phone in your pocket.
5. What is the passage written about?  
A. the office                      B. public telephone      C. mobile phone              D. making a call
6. What does the word '*one*' in line 2 refer to?  
A. home                      B. office                      C. pocket                      D. mobile phone

**B.** Lan's mother, Mrs. Quyen, is reading one of the posters about safety precautions in the home at her local community center. She learns that young children may do harm to themselves by eating or drinking something such as chemicals and drugs because they look like soft drinks or candy. So we must put all these things in locked cupboards. We must also remember that kitchen is a dangerous place for young children because there are many dangerous things. These include scissors, knives, fire and hot water. Children may also cause a fire themselves by playing with matches or get an electric shock by putting something into electric sockets. That's why we must always keep these things out of children's reach.

1. Mrs. Quyen is at home reading a poster about safety precautions now.
2. We must put all the things that look like soft drinks and candy in locked cupboards.
3. Playing in a kitchen, young children may be hurt by hot water.
4. It is possible for young children to get an electric shock when they play with matches.
5. What is the passage mainly about?  
A. One of the posters at the local community center.  
B. Something about safety precautions in the home.  
C. One of the posters about safety precautions in the home.  
D. How to take care of young children.
6. In the reading passage, all of the following are mentioned EXCEPT .....  
A. Chemicals and drugs look dangerous to young children.  
B. Kitchen is a dangerous place for young children.  
C. Children are at the home to read about safety precautions in the home.  
D. Children may also cause a fire themselves by playing with matches.

**C.** In the home, you must keep matches, lighters and candles out of the children's reach. You must have a smoke detector on each floor, and test them monthly. In the kitchen, you must keep sharp knives, scissors, hot meals and drinks out of reach of children. You must keep children out of the kitchen during cooking. In the bathroom, you must check the bath water temperature before children get in, and always run the cold water first before adding the hot. In the bedroom, you must keep furniture away from the windows, to make sure children do not climb up and fall out of open windows.

1. The best title of the passage could be "Safety Precautions for Older People".
2. Matches, lighters and candles can cause a fire.
3. It is safe to put furniture near the window.
4. Water temperature in the bathroom ought to be checked before children get in.
5. Children \_\_\_\_\_play in the kitchen.  
A. can                      B. must                      C. mustn't                      D. ought to
6. You need to test smoke detector every \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. day                      B. year                      C. month                      D. week

**D.** Thomas Alva Edison was born in 1847 in Milan, Ohio, but grew up in Port Huron, Michigan, after the family moved there in 1854. He was a famous American inventor. When he was a boy at school.

Edison asked a lot of questions. The teacher thought he was stupid and she sent him home. Edison's mother taught her son at home and he began to do a lot of experiments. He earned money for his experiments by gardening. Later, he worked on a train and continued to

experiment there. Unfortunately, in one of his experiments, he set fire to the train! Edison is regarded as the most prolific inventor in American history. Edison married twice and fathered six children. He died in 1931 of complications of diabetes.

1. Thomas Alva Edison was a famous French inventor. \_\_\_\_\_
2. When Edison was a boy, he had to leave school. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Edison's mother taught him at home. \_\_\_\_\_
4. He did gardening to earn money for his experiments. \_\_\_\_\_
5. Which does the word '**him**' in line 5 refer to?  
 A. Thomas                      B. Thomas' teacher                      C. Edison                      D. Edison's teacher
6. According to the passage, which of the following statements is **NOT TRUE**?  
 A. Edison was a famous American inventor.  
 B. He said a lot of questions when he was a boy at school.  
 C. He is regarded as the most prolific inventor in American history.  
 D. He died of a broken heart in 1931.

**IV. Choose the word / phrase (A, B, C or D) that best fits the space in the following passage.**

A. You may use the (19) \_\_\_\_\_ every day but how much do you know about it? In 1876, Alexander Graham Bell (20) \_\_\_\_\_ the first telephone. He was born in Scotland in 1847. Later he went (21) \_\_\_\_\_ in the USA. Alexander Graham Bell was always interested (22) \_\_\_\_\_ sound. He wanted to be able to send (23) \_\_\_\_\_ through a wire. He had a workshop in his house and did many (24) \_\_\_\_\_ there.

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| 19. A. telephone    | B. television | C. radio   | D. lights      |
| 20. A. is inventing | B. invented   | C. invents | D. to invent   |
| 21. A. lived        | B. living     | C. to live | D. lives       |
| 22. A. into         | B. by         | C. to      | D. in          |
| 23. A. objects      | B. things     | C. sound   | D. something   |
| 24. A. examples     | B. samples    | C. work    | D. experiments |

B. Once a farmer lived a comfortable life with his family. His chickens laid many \_\_\_\_ (19) which the farmer used to sell to buy food and clothing for his family. One day, he went to \_\_\_\_ (20) the eggs and discovered one of the chickens laid a gold egg. He shouted \_\_\_\_ (21) to his wife, "We're rich! We're rich!"

His wife ran to him and they both looked at the egg in \_\_\_\_ (22). The wife wanted more, so her husband decided to cut open all the chickens to find more gold eggs. \_\_\_\_ (23), he couldn't find any eggs. When they finished the work, all the chickens were dead.

There were no more eggs of any kinds for the foolish farmer and his \_\_\_\_ (24) wife.

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| 19. A. egg         | B. chicks        | C. eggs        | D. babies      |
| 20. A. collect     | B. collected     | C. collects    | D. collecting  |
| 21. A. excitedly   | B. interesting   | C. excited     | D. interested  |
| 22. A. amazing     | B. amazed        | C. amaze       | D. amazement   |
| 23. A. Unfortunate | B. Unfortunately | C. Fortunately | D. Fortunate   |
| 24. A. kind        | B. greedy        | C. clever      | D. intelligent |

C. One day, Alexander Graham Bell was doing an (19) \_\_\_\_\_ in his workshop. He was careless and spilt some burning liquid onto his clothes. Talking into his telephone, Bell said, "Mr. Watson, I want you to come over here immediately, please." His assistant, Watson was in another room (20) \_\_\_\_\_ away from the workshop; however he heard Bell (21) \_\_\_\_\_ on his own telephone. Quickly, he ran to Bell's workshop. "Mr. Bell I heard every sound you said", Watson shouted (22) \_\_\_\_\_. Bell has finally (23) \_\_\_\_\_. He has invented the first telephone. Later other (24) \_\_\_\_\_ made better one.

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| 19. A. experiment | B. experiments | C. invention | D. inventions |
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| 20. A. near     | B. far        | C. beside     | D. next to      |
| 21. A. clear    | B. clearness  | C. clearly    | D. unclearly    |
| 22. A. excited  | B. excitedly  | C. exciting   | D. excitingly   |
| 23. A. succeed  | B. successful | C. succeeded  | D. successfully |
| 24. A. inventor | B. inventors  | C. scientists | D. creators     |

**D.** One day, as a farmer was in his field and his buffalo was grazing nearby, a tiger (19) \_\_\_\_\_. The tiger wanted to know why the strong buffalo was the servant and the small man (20) \_\_\_\_\_ the master. The farmer said he had something called wisdom, but he (21) \_\_\_\_\_ it at home that day. He went to get the wisdom, but before that he tied the tiger to a tree with a rope (22) \_\_\_\_\_ he didn't want it to eat the buffalo. When he returned, the farmer brought some straw with him. He said it was his wisdom. He (23) \_\_\_\_\_ the straw and the fire burned the tiger. The tiger escaped, but (24) \_\_\_\_\_ still has black stripes from the burns today.

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| 19. A. appeared | B. picture | C. field       | D. grow     |
| 20. A. were     | B. is      | C. was         | D. are      |
| 21. A. behind   | B. right   | C. in front of | D. left     |
| 22. A. so       | B. because | C. why         | D. from     |
| 23. A. lit      | B. light   | C. is light    | D. lighting |
| 24. A. his      | B. it      | C. their       | D. we       |

**V. Use the correct form of the word given in each sentence. (1.5 pts)**

- We shouldn't put something into \_\_\_\_\_ sockets. **(electric)**
- \_\_\_\_\_, I lost my keys on the way home. **(luck)**
- He told this old story to his children \_\_\_\_\_ times. **(count)**
- Can you tell me who is the \_\_\_\_\_ of the television? **(invent)**
- Henry and Mary are my new \_\_\_\_\_ for this project. **(assist)**
- Nowadays, the Internet plays an important role in \_\_\_\_\_ activities. **(commerce)**
- The hotel's rooms are new and well-\_\_\_\_\_. (equip)
- He talked about his success \_\_\_\_\_. (pride)
- Benjamin Franklin conducted \_\_\_\_\_ on electricity at Philadelphia. (experimental)
- . He was a Scotsman although he later \_\_\_\_\_ to the USA. (emigration)
- Song is one of the best school's soccer \_\_\_\_\_. (play)
- Cai Luong* is the \_\_\_\_\_ Vietnamese music. (tradition)
25. You have to make sure children do not try to put anything into \_\_\_\_\_ sockets. ( electricity)
26. Bell demonstrated his invention to the public at the countless \_\_\_\_\_ ( exhibit)
27. \_\_\_\_\_ ,the women had to do everything without the help of modern equipment. ( tradition)
28. He \_\_\_\_\_ to go to the cinema last week. ( decision)
29. The \_\_\_\_\_ are under the sink. You can use them to cook lunch yourself. ( steam)
30. Hoang worked hard for the final exam but \_\_\_\_\_ ,he failed his English exam. ( fortune)
25. She's always worried about the \_\_\_\_\_ of her family. (safe)
26. Be careful with that knife or you'll cut \_\_\_\_\_ (you).
27. "Ao dai" is a \_\_\_\_\_ dress of Vietnam. (tradition)
28. \_\_\_\_\_ , I lost my keys on the way home. (fortunate)
29. Bell successfully \_\_\_\_\_ his invention at a lot of exhibitions. (demonstration)
30. They enjoyed the \_\_\_\_\_ summer evenings in the countryside. (peace)

**VI. Rearrange the words or phrases in correct order to make complete sentences.**

1. doing volunteer work/ He prefers/ at a local hospital/ to spend his free time./.

→ **He prefers** \_\_\_\_\_

2. in 1870s/ Bell started experimenting with/ over a long distance/ ways of transmitting speech./.

→ **Bell started experimenting with** \_\_\_\_\_

3. You can use / and the frying pan / the steamer / which is under the sink, / between the saucepan //.  
→ **You** .....
4. the oil lamp and / my Mum lit / tell us interesting / my Dad would / folk tales ./.  
→ **My Mum lit** .....
5. a window and/ On the right/ there is/ a desk/ side of the room./.  
→ **On the right** .....
6. lost shoe/ found/ Little/The prince/ Pea's./.  
→ **The prince** .....
7. Bell/ with ways of/ started experimenting/ a long distance/transmitting speech over./.  
=> **Bell** .....
8. because /She didn't go /she had to stay / to school /and help her mom/ at home ./.  
=> **She didn't** .....

**VII. Rewrite the following sentences in another way so as it means almost the same as the one before it. (2.0 pt)**

1. Are Mrs. Ha going to visit her mother after work?  
→ Does .....
2. Keeping medicine in locked cupboard is safe.  
→ It's .....
3. He doesn't understand the question. It's very difficult.  
→ The question .....
4. The children are very intelligent.  
→ What .....
5. It took me more than half an hour to walk to school yesterday.  
→ **I spent** .....
6. They play tennis very excellently.  
→ **They are very** .....
7. Driving so fast is very dangerous.  
→ **It is** .....
8. He wasn't very experienced to ride the motorcycle on the busy street.  
→ **He didn't** .....
9. Lan had a bad toothache so she should go to the dentist.  
→ Lan should go to .....
10. I didn't stay up late anymore.  
→ I used .....
11. The film is too boring to attract me.  
→ The film is not .....
12. I don't need anybody to help me with that work.  
→ I can do .....
13. He couldn't do the test because it was too difficult.  
=> **The test wasn't** .....
14. The children plan to play soccer this afternoon.  
=> **The children** .....
15. Putting a knife into an electrical socket is dangerous.  
=> **It's** .....
16. When he was a child, he wore a long dress.  
=> **He used** .....